



Department of Fire Services  
Massachusetts Firefighting Academy  
Senior Fire Officer Forum

## 2014 SENIOR FIRE OFFICER FORUM SERIES

September 22, 2014

Course Number:  
200-014-682 Session A

Location:  
Dept of Fire Services  
One State Road  
Stow, MA  
Classroom: Link 105

Time:  
1000-1500

Course Fee:  
\$13.00 (this includes  
lunch). Check or money  
order made out to "MFA  
Trust Fund"

Note:  
Walk-ins and day-of  
registrations will not be  
allowed.

### N.F.P.A. STANDARDS IN ACTION

*By Ken Willette, Manager of the Public Fire Protection Division*

For over one hundred years the National Fire Protection Association has developed standards on virtually every aspect of fire service operations, yet many fire service professionals have limited understanding of how these standards are at work every day, on every run, to provide for their safety and wellness. More importantly, many in the fire service are not aware of how these standards are developed and how THEY can participate in the development of NFPA Standards.

The program will be presented by Ken Willette, who currently serves as Manager of the Public Fire Protection Division of N.F.P.A. and previously served as a Massachusetts Fire Chief. Assisting Ken will be a team of Emergency Services Specialists who support the NFPA technical committees that formulate these standards.

During this forum participants will review a case study of an apartment fire that demonstrates how NFPA standards come into play in everyday fireground operations. Students will be provided a brief overview of the NFPA process, including how standards are developed and updated, as well as, how they can participate in development of these standards.

Students will participate in an interactive presentation of key standards that they need to be aware of and how to best utilize them within their own agencies. An Emergency Service Specialist will provide an overview of the Standard and then explain the intent of the Technical Committee and answer any questions. The program will focus on:

NFPA 1710 - Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression and Emergency Medical Services for Career Fire Departments  
NFPA 1901 - Standards for Automotive Fire Apparatus  
NFPA 1500 - Fire Department Occupational Health and Safety Program

To prepare the participants for the forum, N.F.P.A. will be providing free online access to these standards.

*\*\*Please look for additional information on new and relevant  
Senior Fire Officer Forums coming soon\*\**

There is a \$13.00 course fee (this includes lunch). Please complete the DFS / MFA standard application and include a check or money order made out to "MFA Trust Fund" with your application. Mail to: Registration - SFOF, P.O. Box 1025, State Road, Stow, MA 01775